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AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT IN EACH GENERAL CRIME CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008

Figure E

Immigration Offenses

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24.9 23.0 22.8 23.5 23.5 22.7

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Average Sentence (Months)

50

40

30

20

10

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Drug Offenses

Economic Offenses

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□ 2005, Post-Booker

25.0-26.9-26.2-

28.6

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2006

□ 2007□ 2008

21.3 21.6

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¹Drug offenses include drug trafficking, drug communication facilities, and simple possession. Economic offenses include fraud, embezzlement, forgery/counterfeiting, bribery, tax offenses, and money laundering. This figure does not include sentences of probation and any confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

* Median values are superimposed on the bars and are preceded by asterisks.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 - 2008 Datafiles, USSCFY04 - USSCFY08.

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